

Middle School French 2 (Electives)

Students continue their introduction to French with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Students master common vocabulary terms and phrases; comprehend a wide range of grammar patterns; instigate and continue simple conversations, and respond appropriately to basic conversational prompts; generate language incorporating basic vocabulary and a limited range of grammar patterns; analyze and compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of various French-speaking countries; and regularly assess progress in proficiency through quizzes, tests, and speaking/writing submissions. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe and across the globe. The course has been carefully aligned to national standards as set forth by ACTFL (the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages).

COURSE LENGTH: Two semesters

MATERIALS: French-English dictionary is recommended

PREREQUISITES: Middle School French 1, or equivalent

SEMESTER 1

Unit 1

- Professions
- Ordinal Numbers
- The verb Etre
- *Points, Lines, and Figures*
- Burundi

Unit 2

- Clothing
- Adjectives: Agreement & Placement (#1)
- *Une Mère Parle à Son Bébé*
- Burundi

Unit 3

- At Home
- Possessive Adjectives
- *From Word to Discourse*
- Guinea

Unit 4

- The Body
- The Near Future Tense
- *In the Classroom: A French Lesson*
- Guinea



Unit 5

- Reflexive Verb List
- *Il y a ...*
- *Lecture on Geography*
- Haiti

Unit 6

- Cognates
- Numbers 1- 1 million
- *Etre + Nationality*
- *More on Numbers*
- Haiti

Unit 7

- On Vacation
- Partitive Articles
- Thinking *en Français*
- Belgium

Unit 8

- Telephone
- Expressions with *Avoir*
- *L'Alphabet Romain*
- Belgium

SEMESTER 2

Unit 1

- Directions
- Adjectives: Agreement & Placement (#2)
- *Chatter at a Royal Ball*
- Madagascar

Unit 2

- Transportation
- Demonstrative Articles
- *Focus on the Language 15-23*
- Madagascar

Unit 3

- Medical Terms
- Sickness & avoir expressions
- *Ma Première Visite au Québec*
- Martinique

Unit 4

- Sports
- Demonstrative Particles
- *The Key of the King's Kingdom 2*
- Martinique

Unit 5

- Outdoor Activities
- Direct Object Pronouns
- *Communication With Limited Means*
- New Caledonia

Unit 6

- Travel
- *Y and En*
- *Focus on the Language 24-28*
- New Caledonia

Unit 7

- Computers (part 1)
- Passed tense with *Avoir (passé composé)*
- *Stringing Together Your Own Narratives*
- Luxembourg

Unit 8

- Computers (part 2)
- Passed tense with *Etre (passé composé)*
- *Points, Lines, and Figures*
- Luxembourg